



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Cottage Ramp Improvements

**LOCATION:** Jack London State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Sonoma

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Improve the existing boardwalk access ramp to the Cottage buildings at Jack London State Historic Park to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act Guidelines. Work will lower existing hand rail to 34"; replace length decking with cross decking; replace pressure-treated wood with clear redwood; and replace livestock wire between posts with lattice panels with 2 7/8 inch spacing to conceal air condensing units adjacent to the ramp and deck. The project will follow the January 2005 State Parks Accessibility Guidelines. District historian will review and approve final plans prior to installation.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Diablo Vista

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1      Section: 15301

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing public facilities, involving no expansion of use beyond current levels, and is included as "modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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